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1. It is reported that SED leaders hope to arrange a plebiscite in the four zones on the question of German unity. It is their expectation that a majority in the western zones would reject a merger at this time. This they would then use as a

pretext to conclude a customs union between the Russian Zone and Czechoslovakia

and Poland. This plan is reported to have Russian assent.

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